



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

Main School Newsletter



2026/27

25 September 2026

Warwick	154
Hastings	154
Newark	154
Edinburgh	144

Headteacher's Treat

Owlets: Skyla

Pangolins: Zac

Beavers: Ruby S

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Harry W Jaxon Ayon Noah
Martha Ida

Silver Star

Silver Medal

James W

Red H/T Award Badge

Ruby S

Attendance

Our average attendance this year to date.

	% attendance this year
Owlets	98.7%
Pangolins	99.0%
Beavers	96.4%
Total	97.9%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 120

*May Christ dwell in your hearts
through faith, as you are being
rooted and grounded in love.
Ephesians 3:17*

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Next Week

Monday PE - children to come in PE kit
Beavers & Pangolins - Theatre in Education Road Safety
Tuesday Forest School (alternates Pangolins/Beavers)
Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Ashby RFC
- Applies to selected children (they know who they are)
Wednesday PE all classes to come in PE kit
Thursday Non-uniform -ALL house teams
Friday Harvest service in church at 2:15pm

House Teams non-uniform day

Due to there being a 3-way tie with this week's house point totals, the house captains of the three winning teams have decided that the whole school should have a non-uniform day. This will be on **THURSDAY** next week

Uniform

We still have some children not wearing school tops with the logo. We understand that parents may not wish to buy uniform with the logo, but if that is the case please collect logo badges from the office. They are available free of charge in red or white. We will be reviewing the situation with children's uniform over the next couple of weeks and following that up with parents to see if we can help where necessary.

Attendance & Lateness

There has been a lot of lateness this week for various reasons. We would ask all parents to work with us to get their children into school on time and would remind you that school opens to pupils at 8:35am, with doors closing at 8:45am. Any child not in school by 8:45am receives a late mark.



As well as attendance, lateness is also regularly monitored and we will be in touch with parents of any persistently late children to discuss what can be done to help your child to be in school on time. If you do need to discuss this, please contact Mrs Ellis.

In line with our Attendance Policy, persistent lateness may be referred to our Education Welfare Officer to follow up.

Flu Immunisation

On Monday 5th October, we have the Immunisation Team in school to deliver the Flu Vaccinations to the children. For most children the Nasal Spray flu vaccine offers the best protection against flu and is the easiest method of delivery with no needles involved. Please see the letter accompanying this newsletter for full details. We would encourage all parents to register their child to receive the vaccine.



Harvest (date change)

Please note that our Harvest worship in church will now be held next Friday, 2nd October at 2:15pm. We apologise for the late notification of this change.

Phonics Workshops

We have 2 phonics workshops for parents on 7th October at 2:25pm and 5:00pm. These are aimed at the parents of our new starters but any parent can join if they think it would be helpful. If you plan to attend, please email the office to let us know which session you will be coming to.

REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT ALL OF NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MEALS HAVE BEEN ORDERED & PAID FOR

Census Day - menu change

This term's Census Day is on Thursday 1st October. The menu for that day is displayed opposite.

As with previous census days we ask that all parents of children who are entitled to a free meal, order food for their child for that day, even if they usually have a packed lunch.

This will give them an opportunity to try school food. If you need to send a packed lunch as back-up, that's absolutely fine, but they will be encouraged to try some of the food that has been ordered for them first.

This is something that we do every census day and the meal uptake on that day impacts our school meals funding for the year ahead.

If you have already ordered your child's meal for 1st October, that order will have been removed due to the menu change, so please check their meal orders (we always recommend that you do this weekly anyway) and ensure that they have food ordered for that day.



Christmas Fundraising

We're taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December! By pulling on our Christmassy knits and donating, we'll be supporting children in the UK and around the world to keep safe, healthy, and learning. We'll be helping them fight for the future they deserve. Just click the Give Now button above to donate £2 (or more if you're feeling generous...) and it will go straight to Save the Children. The money we raise could go towards some amazing things like:

£2 could buy a packet of seeds for a family in Kenya to grow their own food, after drought has killed their crops.

£8 could buy a blanket to keep a child in Ukraine warm through winter.

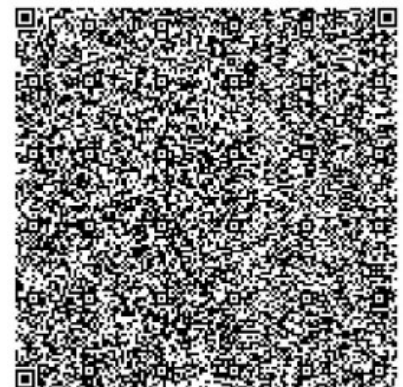
£15 could pay for two weeks of super-powered peanut paste to help a child beat hunger.

£20 could buy enough supermarket vouchers for two children in the UK.

£40 could provide a family in Gaza with a Baby Kit to give them the items they need to provide basic care to their infant.

To donate please click [here](#) or use the QR code opposite.

For more information on Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day [click here](#).



Online Safety Information Session

Information about an online safety information session for parents has been sent out with this newsletter.

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille. Please speak to Mrs Ellis or the Office if you have a particular requirement.



Diary for 2026/27

2026/27	Who?	What
28 Sept	Pangolins & Beavers	Roadshow: Raising awareness of road safety
2 Oct	All	Harvest service in church 2:15pm (note change of date)
5 Oct	All	Flu Immunisations
6 Oct	Owlets	Parents' Stay & Play 9:00am
7 Oct	Y3	BeSkilled Sports & Music Day at Long Whatton
7 Oct	Owlets	Phonic & Early Reading session for parents 2:15pm & 5:00pm
16 Oct	All	PTFA Break the Rules Day
19-23 Oct	All	Half term break
26 Oct	All	INSET Day - no children in school
6 Nov	All	PTFA Disco
19 Nov	Beavers	Parent Showcase
27 Nov	All	Non-Uniform Day for bottle donations for Christmas Fair
4 Dec	All	Christmas Fair
11 Dec	All	Christmas Jumper Day
15 Dec	All	Christmas Lunch
17 Dec	All	Christmas Party
18 Dec	All	School closes for Christmas break
4 Jan	All	School opens
13 Jan	Those taking part	Young Voices in Birmingham
9 Feb	All	Safer Internet Day
12 Feb	All	PTFA Break the Rules Day
15-19 Feb	All	Half term break
22 Feb	All	INSET Day -no children in school
2 Mar	All	Pancake Races 2:30pm
4 Mar	All	World Book Day
5 Mar	All	Mother's Day Lunch
5 Mar	All	Mother's Day Service in Church 2:15pm
12 Mar	All	Easter Event
19 Mar	All	Easter Service in Church 2:15pm
19 Mar	All	School closes for Easter Break
5 Apr	All	School opens
23 Apr	All	PTFA Disco
3 May	All	May Day Bank Holiday
10-13 May	Y6	KS2 SATs week
13 May	All	RNLI presentation on Water Safety
17-21 May	All	Safety week
31 May - 4 Jun	All	Half Term Break
18 June	All	Father's Day Breakfast
23 June	All	Sports morning
23 June	All	Parent lunch
25 June	All	PTFA Summer Event
8 July	All	School closes

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Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.

